

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (F.A.Q.)

for

Admission to Polytechnics in the 1st Year

- 1) Q. : What is the **eligibility criteria** for admission to Polytechnics in the 1st Year ?
A. : Candidates who have **passed Madhyamik or Class 10 Equivalent Board Examination** with Science / Physical Science and Mathematics from any recognized Board/ Council/ Institute.
- 2) Q. : Can **appeared candidates** eligible to apply ?
A. : **Yes.** Candidates appearing in the Secondary (Madhyamik) Examination of the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education (WBBSE) or its equivalent examination from any recognized Board/ Council/ Institute in the year 2024 with Science / Physical Science and Mathematics, may also apply. **However, submission of pass certificate/ marksheet at the time of counseling / admission is a must, failing which candidature is liable to be cancelled even after merit listed.**
- 3) Q. : What is the **Age criteria** for admission to Polytechnics in the 1st Year ?
A. : There is no upper age limit, but candidate's **Date of Birth should not be after 01.07.2009.**
- 4) Q. : What are the **recognized Board/ Council/ Institute** ?
A. : Please see the Information Brochure : RECOGNIZED BOARD / COUNCIL WITH CODE.
- 5) Q. : What is the criteria for preparing the **merit list** ?
A. : The merit list will be prepared based on the marks obtained by the candidates in the qualifying examination i.e. 10th Std.
- 6) Q. : A candidate belongs to **SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B** family in the State of West Bengal. But, he/she does not possess SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B certificate in his/her name. Will he/she apply under SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B category ?
A. : The merit list will be prepared on the basis of declarations given by the candidate. After counseling, **admission will be allowed only on production of original reservation certificate in the name of candidates at the time of admission.**
It may also be noted here that the reservation will be made as per Government Order.

7) Q. : Is there any reservation allowed to SC / ST / OBC candidates belonging Other State i.e. outside the State of West Bengal ?

A. : **SC / ST / OBC candidates belonging to Other States i.e. outside West Bengal will be treated as 'General' candidates.** They need not to fill SC / ST / OBC-A / OBC-B option of the Application Form (such candidates have to apply as 'General' category candidate).

8) Q. : Is any candidate allow for apply who belongs to outside India ?

A. : No. Only Indian citizen candidates can apply for admission to Polytechnics, i.e. candidates must be an Indian Citizen.

9) Q. : What is **District Quota** ?

A. : Admission will be 50% through State Quota and remaining 50% through District Quota for candidates passing Madhyamik or equivalent examination from schools located in the concerned districts in the State of West Bengal in all districts **excluding** the institutions in the districts of Kolkata, South 24-Parganas, North 24-Parganas, Howrah and Sub-Divisions namely, Kalyani under Nadia District and Chandannagar, Srirampur & Chinsurah under Hooghly District.

10) Q. : What is **Female Quota** ?

A. : Out of the District Quota seats, reservation of 20% seats for female candidates of respective districts.

11) Q. : What is the meaning of **Land Loser Quota (LLQ)** ?

A. : **Land Loser means here, a person whose land has been acquired by the Government for public interest and who possesses proper certificate.**

Certificate issued in the name of Parents / Legal Guardians (in case of orphans) by the Block Land & Land Reforms Officer (BL&LRO) / BDO / SDO / First Class Magistrate of the state of West Bengal shall be considered only.

LLQ is NOT applicable for the candidates of the states other than West Bengal. So they need not to opt 'Yes' in the application form.

12) Q. : What is **Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)** ?

A. : 10% of seats are reserved for the candidates of Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) as specified in the Office Memorandum No. 325-PAR(AR)/3P-1/2019, dated 09/07/2019 of Government of West Bengal.

Please see the Information Brochure for details.

- 13) Q. : What is **Tuition Fee Waiver (TFW) Scheme**?
- A. : Whose annual family income from all sources in the preceding financial year does not exceed Rs. 8.00 Lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh) only and who are domiciled in West Bengal are eligible for availing TFW scheme.
- Selection of candidates for the Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme shall be decided during the counselling process based on merit list prepared by the WBSCT&VE&SD from amongst the eligible candidates.
- Up to maximum 5% of sanctioned intake per course will be made available under this scheme.
- 14) Q. : Is there any facility given to **Kanyashree enrollees** ?
- A. : As per Kanyashree Scheme, **Kanyashree enrollees will get 50% waiver** (i) in the cost of Admission Form, (ii) in Registration Fee and (iii) in Counseling Fee. Also Kanyashree enrollees will get priority for accommodation in Hostel of Government Polytechnics where hostel facility is available. The above stated facilities will be available on production/ submission of **valid Kanyashree Identity Card in original** issued by the Competent Authority of the Government of West Bengal.
- 15) Q. : What is the **Medical Standards for Admission** ?
- A. : **No Colour Blindness.**
Physically & Mentally fit.
Able to pursue Technical Course.
- Candidates seeking admission to the courses under the WBSCT&VE&SD should possess good health and physique with sound mind. They should not be suffering from any disease/ physical or mental infirmity.
- All candidates (including Physically Challenged) have to produce Medical Fitness Certificate** mentioning the above criteria issued by the Registered Medical Practitioner, at the time of admission.
- Medical Certificates must possess Signature, Date, Seal and Registration Number of the Medical Practitioner.**
- 16) Q. : Is it required to retain a printout copy of the online submitted filled-in Application Form by the candidate ?
- A. : Yes. Candidates must be retained a printout copy of the online submitted filled-in Application Form for future reference, if any.